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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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Nothing Significant to Report

REGIONAL

(Wyoming) Wyoming requires fire-resistant clothing near oil and gas wells. February 4, the Wyoming Occupational Safety and Health Administration mandated that all workers within a 75-foot radius of oil or natural gas well bores must be wearing fire-resistant attire. Legislators also enforced a rule to implement shutoff devices on diesel engines used on drilling rigs.

Source: http://trib.com/business/energy/wyoming-requires-fire-resistant-clothing-near-oil-and-gas-wells/article_403a26f0-184c-5350-877a-9729e468dd33.html

(Minnesota) Charges: St. Paul man impersonated police 3 times, stole cash. Police arrested a man from St. Paul and charged him after he pretended to be a police officer and entered a home, handcuffed the occupants, and made off with a few hundred dollars. Authorities believe he has attempted to impersonate an officer twice before. Source:

<http://www.startribune.com/local/stpaul/189758091.html>

NATIONAL

Nothing Significant to Report

INTERNATIONAL

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BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

(New York) Fed bomb plotter pleads guilty to terror charge in N.Y. A Bangladeshi man pleaded guilty to attempting to detonate what he thought was a bomb outside the New York Federal Reserve in New York City. Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-02-07/federal-reserve-bomb-plotter-pleads-guilty-to-terror-charge.html>

Banking malware returns to basics to evade detection, Trusteer says. Creators of financial malware are increasingly using traditional phishing methods to steal credentials now that banks have deployed more systems to monitor more advanced banking session tampering. Source: <http://www.itworld.com/security/341147/banking-malware-returns-basics-evade-detection-trusteer-says>

Brazilian banking trojan disguises itself as Avast! Antivirus. A banking trojan discovered attacking Brazilian users disguises itself as the Avast! Antivirus program and attempts to remove legitimate antivirus programs. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Brazilian-Banking-Trojan-Disguises-Itself-as-Avast-Antivirus-327221.shtml>

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Dutch hacker imprisoned for trafficking 100,000 credit cards. A Dutch national was sentenced in the U.S. for his part in a scheme where fraudulent credit cards were produced with information obtained from hacking into Seattle-area companies' systems and point-of-sale devices. Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14351>

Bank of America suffers website, mobile outages. Bank of America experienced online banking service interruptions lasting for roughly 10 hours February 1, citing an internal systems issue as the cause of the service outage. Customers were alerted that their information remained safe despite a group claiming responsibility for the attacks. Source: http://www.americanbanker.com/issues/178_23/b-of-a-sustains-website-mobile-outages-1056420-1.html

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

(Florida) Red tide alert issued in Florida. A National Weather Service health alert was issued for parts of southwest Florida for a harmful form of ocean algae bloom known as red tide. The algae's toxin, which is released into the air when ocean waves break, is known to cause acute respiratory problems near beaches. Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/weather/2013/02/06/red-tide-algae-bloom-florida/1896113>

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

Nothing Significant to Report

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

EMERGENCY SERVICES

(California) Authorities say ex-LAPD cop accused of killing 3 'could be anywhere' as manhunt spans the west. Authorities are still searching for a former Los Angeles police officer that killed three individuals and shot at two others as he went on a rampage to wage warfare on all cops. A multi-State search has begun with no leads except the discovery of his vehicle in Bear

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Mountain. Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/02/08/mountain-manhunt-underway-for-ex-cop-accused-killing-3-after-burned-out-truck/>

(Illinois) More 911 calls won't get in-person response. Starting February 2, the Chicago Police Department will stop sending officers to crime scenes if there is no immediate and present danger, in hopes of shifting their resources to crime prevention and more serious crimes.

Source: http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2013-02-03/news/chi-more-911-calls-wont-get-inperson-response-starting-sunday-20130202_1_police-officer-crime-scene-officers

ENERGY

U.S. halts drilling on Gulf wells with flawed bolts. U.S. regulators have delayed Chevron Corp., Dutch Shell Plc, and Transocean Ltd, from continuing work on rigs from the Gulf of Mexico to Brazil due to defective bolts. Repairs could last for more than 3 weeks before work can begin again to connect drilling tubes to safety gear and the seafloor. Source:

<http://www.businessweek.com/news/2013-02-06/u-dot-s-dot-halts-drilling-on-gulf-wells-with-flawed-ge-bolts>

Energy Department networks hit by sophisticated cyber-attack. U.S. Department of Energy officials confirmed that hackers breached 14 computer servers and 20 workstations at their Washington D.C. headquarters nearly 2 weeks ago, compromising several hundred individuals' personal information. Source: <http://freebeacon.com/cyber-breach/>

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

More details emerge in recall of sprouts for Listeria risk. Sprouters Northwest, who recently recalled all of its sprouts, wheatgrass, and pea shoots sold in the Pacific Northwest for possible Listeria contamination, provided more details about the specific brands and States where the products were sold. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/02/more-details-emerge-in-recall-of-sprouts-for-listeria-risk/>

FDA data: Slight uptick in animal antibiotic use, resistance remains issue in meat. Two data sets from 2011 released by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration show the use of antibiotics in food animal production slightly increased, and antibiotic resistant bacteria in meat products remains an issue. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/02/fda-data-show-antibiotic-use-in-food-animal-production-slightly-up-resistance-remains-issue-for-retail-meat-in-2011/#.URJf3Gerjwl>

FDA issues final rule to give agency more authority to detain adulterated food. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced a final rule strengthening the agency's authority to use administrative detention to prevent potentially unsafe food from reaching consumers. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/02/fda-issues-final-rule-to-give-agency-more-authority-to-detain-adulterated-food/#.URESgmerjwl>

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GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

(Alabama) **Anonymous hacks Alabama government site, posts details of 4,000 bankers.** The hacktivists affiliated with Anonymous leaked personal information from at least 4,000 individuals when they breached the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center's Web site and posted the information online. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Anonymous-Hacks-Alabama-Government-Site-Posts-Details-of-4-000-Bankers-326384.shtml>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Malwarebytes uncovers digital certificate-spoofing trojan. Researchers at Malwarebytes discovered a banking trojan which uses digital certificates from Digicert that are obtained by a fake company. Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2241553/malwarebytes-uncovers-digital-certificatespoofing-trojan>

Vulnerability in D-Link routers allows hackers to execute malicious code. A researcher discovered a vulnerability in some D-Link DIR-300 and DIR-600 routers that can allow attackers to execute arbitrary code at the root level. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Vulnerabilities-in-D-Link-Routers-Allow-Hackers-to-Execute-Malicious-Code-327246.shtml>

Android malware carries Windows snooping app. Kaspersky has found malware being distributed through the Google Play store that loads malware onto PCs once an infected Android device is plugged in to a PC running Windows. Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Android-malware-carries-Windows-snooping-app-1797241.html>

Hacker gains access to Foxconn databases, just wants to prove lack of security. The hacker known as D35m0nd142 exploited and blind SQL injection vulnerability on a site belonging to manufacturer Foxconn, and brought the vulnerability to the company's attention. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Hacker-Gains-Access-to-Foxconn-Databases-Just-Wants-to-Prove-Lack-of-Security-326942.shtml>

"Poetry Group" hackers use Citadel to target government offices worldwide. McAfee published a report on the use of the Citadel trojan by the "Poetry Group" cybercriminal team to collect information from various governments' offices. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Poetry-Group-Hackers-Use-Citadel-to-Target-Government-Offices-Worldwide-326065.shtml>

NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS

(California) **Yosemite glacier stops slide.** Yosemite National Park's biggest glacier, Lyell, has halted movement for several years due to its reduction in size, causing scientists to suggest that

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Lyell should no longer be classified as a glacier. Source:

<http://www.modbee.com/2013/02/07/2568569/yosemite-glacier-stops-slide.html>

Divers kill starfish to protect American Samoa reef, prevent massive starfish outbreak. Nearly 90 starfish have been killed by the National Park Service in order to protect the American Samoa reef. Officials are working to find a solution to fight outbreaks which they believe are caused by human activity. Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/f50663ba318b47b280fc8dfbdde2c51a/HI--American-Samoa-Starfish>

POSTAL AND SHIPPING

(Kentucky; Ohio) Fake Super Bowl jerseys are seized at hubs for UPS, DHL. Agents from the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol confiscated in excess of \$3.4 million in counterfeit merchandise from the express hubs of DHL near Cincinnati and UPS in Louisville. Source:

<http://www.courier-journal.com/article/20130205/NEWS10/302050061/Fake-Super-Bowl-jerseys-seized-hubs-UPS-DHL>

PUBLIC HEALTH

Court shuts down U.S. operations of California drug, supplement manufacturer. A federal court in California found Titan Medical Enterprises Inc. of Santa Fe Springs, along with its owner and president, guilty of failing to follow Good Manufacturing Practice for drugs and dietary supplements as well as violating the Act by distributing unapproved drugs. Source:

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm338879.htm>

Florida man pleads guilty to selling unapproved cancer drugs. A man plead guilty to selling more than \$7 million worth of unapproved, internationally imported cancer drugs to medical professionals throughout the U.S. Between 2005 and 2011, he conducted business as GlobalRXStore and marketed his drugs via Internet and fax. Source:

http://7thspace.com/headlines/431897/florida_man_pleads_guilty_to_selling_unapproved_cancer_drugs.html

Fake Avastin circulating, FDA says. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has determined the Turkish product, Altuzan, which is a fake version of the drug Avastin, has been distributed in the U.S. The drug is illegal for use in the U.S. and the FDA is warning medical professionals of the potential risks involved in the counterfeit version. Source:

http://www.tulsaworld.com/business/article.aspx?articleid=20130207_461_E4_WASHIN766895

Meningitis outbreak: Massachusetts cites 32 of 40 drug compounders. The State of Massachusetts has cracked down on 32 drug compounding pharmacies that have not complied with proper sterilization procedures and operations. Regulators have been conducting

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unannounced quality assurance visits to several facilities and have found unfavorable conditions across the board. Source:

<http://www.tennessean.com/article/20130205/NEWS07/302050091/Meningitis-outbreak-Massachusetts-cites-32-40-drug-compounders>

TRANSPORTATION

Nothing Significant to Report

WATER AND DAMS

(Michigan) **2 Great Lakes hit lowest water level on record.** Water levels of all five Great Lakes have been recorded well below average but Lakes Michigan and Huron are at their lowest levels ever; each has declined 17 inches since early January 2012. The lower levels have led to heavy economic losses. Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/weather/2013/02/06/lake-michigan-lake-huron-record-low-levels-drought/1896603/>

HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center:** 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: ndslic@nd.gov; Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio:** 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI):** 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst:** 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI:** 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI:** 701-232-7241.

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